ANS Emergency Preparedness Meeting


Recent emergency events and the legislated demands placed upon nuclear emergency preparedness have put the members of this community in the forefront of their field.

Today, the aging of the nuclear industry and new legislation in non-nuclear industries have resulted in nuclear emergency preparedness personnel expanding their horizons into new phases of emergency planning. This symposium will focus on the expanding responsibilities of the emergency planner. Session topics will include: dose assessment; protective action recommendations; emergency preparedness training, drills and exercises; the impact of Hurricane Andrew on nuclear power; meteorology and emergency preparedness; and new media technology in emergencies.

For further information, or to register, contact:
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"Our next emergency response scenario won't be developed by a playwright."

--Al Goodwyn

CHP Corner

James E. Turner, CHP

The "CHP Corner" is used to provide timely notification of activities and schedules of special interest to certified health physicists (CHPs) and other HPs who might pursue certification. The semi-annual CHP News newsletter will continue to include more lengthy discussions of substantive certification issues. Please address any contributions for either the "CHP Corner" or the CHP News to:
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Recertification Packages

Recertification packages will be mailed automatically at the end of April to those CHPs whose certification must be renewed in 1993. The package will include instructions and forms for renewal, as well as a list of courses for the years 1990 through 1993 that have been approved for recertification credit. Any CHPs having questions concerning recertification materials should contact Nancy Johnson at the HPS Secretariat at 703-790-1745.

Record Number of Applicants

The Secretariat office reports that more than 560 people have applied to take the 1993 Certification Examinations. This represents a large increase over last year's record number of 426 applicants.

Upcoming 1993 Academy Elections

Ballots for the forthcoming election of AAHP officers will be mailed soon to Academy members. The offices and candidates are:

President-Elect:
Carol D. Berger
N. Anthony Greenhouse

Secretary:
Leslie W. Cole
Kathryn H. Pryor

AAHP Director:
Ronald L. Kathren
Daniel J. Strom

Our thanks to Jerry A. Thomas, Chair, and the other members of the Nominating Committee for their work in providing this excellent slate.